

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 3, add the section heading as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 11, add the section heading as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, line 16, add the section heading as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**--Procedure**

- Place the hook sample 2 carefully over the loop sample 1. The contact surface shall measure 30 x 25 mm. See Fig. ~~[[3A]]~~ 3B.

Place the hook and loop sample 2 and 1 respectively in the roll apparatus and allow the pressure roll 3 to roll forwards and backwards one time one cycle ; see Fig. 4.

- Place the whole of the sample in the tensile testing device 4 with the hook material 1 in the upper clamp 5 and the

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1. The first step in the process of the  
2. is to determine the scope of the  
3. project. This is done by identifying the  
4. objectives and the resources available.

5. The next step is to develop a plan of action. This  
6. involves determining the sequence of activities  
7. and the time schedule for the project.

8. The third step is to implement the plan. This  
9. involves carrying out the activities in the  
10. order specified in the plan.